

Preliminary Amendment

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Attorney Docket No. 15631-004810US  
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In re application of: J. FERNANDO BAZAN

Date: August 31, 2000

Application No.: 09/558,474

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINE; RELATED REAGENTS

**THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Signed: Roberta A. Zard



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ Preliminary Amendment

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.  
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL	\$0.00

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☒ No fee is due.

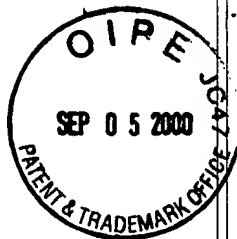
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Sir:

Please enter and consider the following.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title "MAMMALIAN CYTOKINE; RELATED REAGENTS" and replace therefor --METHOD FOR DETECTING IL-B30 POLYNUCLEOTIDES--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend this application by deleting the first sentence and replacing therefor:

*a*  
This application is a divisional of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/122,443 filed July 24, 1998, now allowed, which claimed priority of provisional Application No. 60/053,765 filed July 25, 1997, now abandoned, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7 and 11-20.